



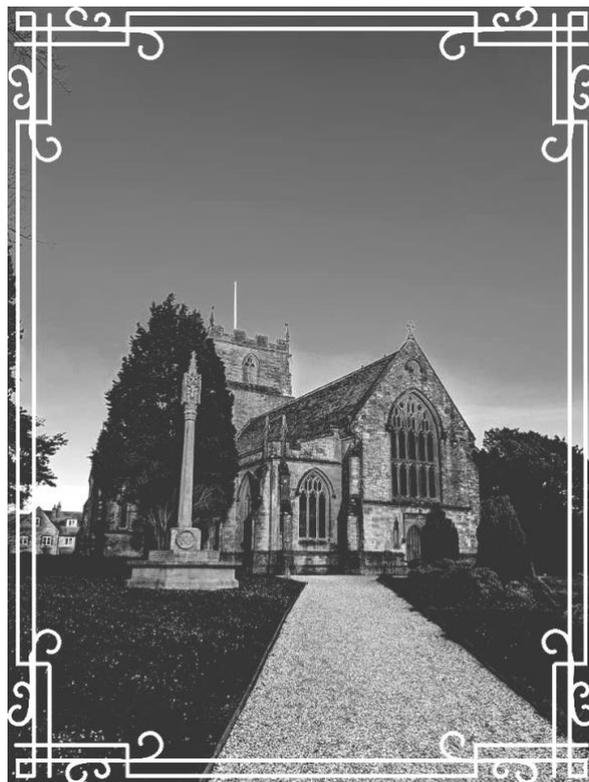
# Pew News

Milborne Port, Milborne Wick, Goathill, Charlton Horethorne and Stowell.

*28th February 2021*

2nd Sunday of Lent

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# Services This Week

*Sunday 28th February - Lent 2*

## **Sunday Service on Zoom**

**Joining details:**

**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE NEW LINK FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS!!!**

Topic: Sunday Service

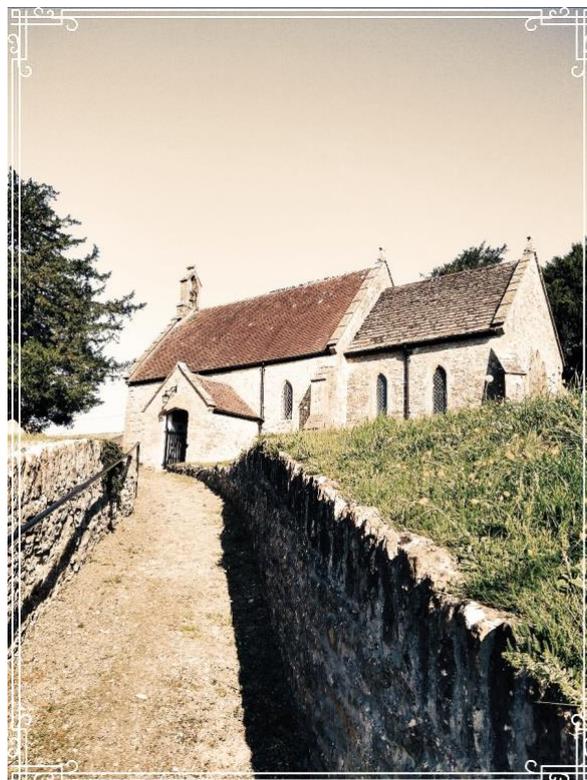
Time: February 28th, 2021 10:30am

Every week on Sunday, until March 21st

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87626356978?pwd=MGtERktCYzNEWUE1OUVyM2VOQmlrQT09>

Meeting ID: 876 2635 6978

Passcode: 394191



## **Sunday 28th February 2021**

2nd Sunday of Lent

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Readings**

#### ***Genesis 17.1–7, 15–16***

**17** When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. <sup>2</sup> And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' <sup>3</sup> Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, <sup>4</sup> 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup> No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup> I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup> I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

<sup>15</sup> God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup> I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

#### ***Mark 8.31–end***

<sup>31</sup> Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

<sup>34</sup> He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup> Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup> Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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# Easter Window Village Trail:

To celebrate Easter, and, following a dark and anxious time over the winter months, to look forward to brighter times ahead with hope, the SOMP would like volunteers to decorate a window in their house. Let your creativity and imagination loose to make a display that reflects the new growth and re-birth associated with this important springtime festival. Will you choose eggs, or chicks, or lambs, or flowers? Whatever, it must be colourful, bright and cheerful, be visible from the street, and will provide an exciting Easter trail for villagers, young and old alike. If you would like to take part by decorating a window, this is what you need to do:

## To take part in the window display:

1. Go to the front porch at 26 Wheathill Way.
2. Pick up a numbered paper Easter Bunny (available from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March). This will need to be incorporated in your display.
3. Write your name and address on the pad provided in the porch so that we know where that numbered bunny will be displayed.
4. Decorate your window by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March ready for people to come and find them. Don't forget the bunny.
5. There will be a prize for the 'best' window.

## To take part in the trail:

1. Collect an entry form from the Co-op, Wayne's or the front porch of 26 Wheathill Way. These will be available from Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March.
2. Visit the streets/roads where the windows are located from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March, spot the number of the bunny, and write the name of the road where you have found it on your form.
3. When you have found all the bunnies, and enjoyed looking at the wonderful window displays, return the form to 26 Wheathill Way, by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April. There will be a prize for the first two correct answers out of the hat.

Thank you all in advance and have fun.

# Deanery synod

A Reminder to our Deanery synod reps. Synod meets for its first session of the triennium on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm. The Deanery secretary will send round a link to the meeting.



## *Lent Groups*

### ***Wednesday evenings at 7pm***

Our Lent group this year will take the form of a mini retreat on the theme of prayer. We begin this week Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March with the theme, 'Come away with me'

Zoom link for all the sessions is below.

Topic: Lent Group

Time: March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 07:00pm

Every week on Wednesday, until March 31<sup>st</sup>

### **Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85166987393?pwd=Sko1Um9Ec2ZtU084a296QldXNVcyQT09>

Meeting ID: 851 6698 7393

Passcode: 340770

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# Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10.30am

## A service of spiritual communion with Sarah via telephone

### Joining instructions:

Using your telephone (landline OR mobile) dial: **0333 0164 757**

See if you can put your phone on 'speaker' or 'hands free' so that you can move it away from your ear. This isn't essential but might make it easier for you.

You will hear a woman's voice saying "Welcome to Whypay (*and a short marketing message*)" then, "Please enter your conference room number followed by the hash key". So using your keypad type in:

**55373818** # this is the Room Number

You will then hear the same voice say "Please enter your Guest Pin followed by the hash key" So using your keypad type in:

**5047** # this is the Guest Pin

When you are connected if you are the first on the line some music will play, when someone arrives you will hear a tone, just say hello to each other and when everyone is there we will begin.

The service sheet is on our website and is called phone communion.. If you want a hard copy please ask Sarah. Please dial in from 10.20am.

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## **#LiveLent 2021 church resources:**

### **God's Story, Our Story**

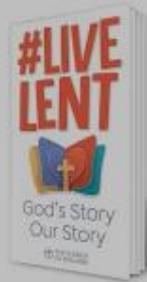
The Church of England's Lent resources theme for 2021 is [#LiveLent: God's Story, Our Story](#), based on the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book for 2021, [Living His Story by Hannah Steele](#).

With Shrove Tuesday just around the corner, we have collated all the free resources for you to use and share with your church community.

We'd love to see what you are up to this Lent, so do share your posts on social media using the hashtag [#LiveLent](#).

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# How to get involved



**Sign up**



**Download App**



**Call us**

## #LiveLent Reflections

From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, there are six reflections each week.

Join in by:

- [Purchasing the booklet \(large print format available\)](#)
- [Downloading the app](#)
- [Signing up to receive the emails](#)



## Audio

Listen to each day's reflection through the free #LiveLent app.

Using a smart speaker at home? Just say "Ask the Church of England for today's LiveLent reflection" to listen on your Amazon Alexa or Google Home device.

Find out more [here](#).

 No internet?

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Do you know someone who doesn't have access to the internet? Each day the [Daily Hope line](#) will be updated with the each day's audio reflection paired with a hymn.

Enjoy by calling the free phone number 0800 804 8044.

## Group study

Follow a group study exploring the weekly reflection themes.

Available as a [free download from SPCK](#).

## Family activities

Daily Family activities, exploring a story or theme from the day's reflection, can be found on the #LiveLent app.

Download the app [here](#).

## Free Music

New hymns for Lent and Easter have been published on the Resource Hub to use in livestreamed or pre-recorded services.

Take a look [here](#).

### CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:

St John's Milborne Port is open from 10am to 4pm everyday. The chapels are

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available for prayer. Please only sit on the chairs and not the pews. This will help us to know where to clean. We have had to put away all the Bibles, prayer books and hymn books but you are welcome to bring your own.

St Peter and St Pauls Charlton Horethorne is open on Wednesday and Sunday 10am-3pm. Please only use the plastic chairs in the choir area. Remember to use social distancing and take care of each others privacy

*We are afraid that the churches in Goathill, Milborne Wick and Stowell will remain locked for the time being.*

**GIVING:**

A big thank you to all those at St Johns who have sent in money or made a donation on line.

**PEW NEWS PDF:**

If you'd like a Pew News to download and print, [see the church website](#) for a PDF file.

# Hymns

Please click [here](#) for hymns played by Rachel.

<http://www.milborneportchurches.org.uk/music>

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# Prayer Resources & Keeping in Touch

*For keeping in touch:*

Website: [www.milborneportchurches.org.uk](http://www.milborneportchurches.org.uk)

Facebook: St John the Evangelist Church

[@milborneportchurches](https://www.facebook.com/milborneportchurches)

This is where we can connect.

Vicarage Phone: 01963 250248

Sarah's email [revsjgodfrey@gmail.com](mailto:revsjgodfrey@gmail.com)

Here is a link to a Church of England booklet of Prayers to use during the coronavirus outbreak. Go and see, it's excellent.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/Prayer%20Book%20Digital%20Single%20Pages%202%20April.pdf>

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## Giving

During the crisis whilst we are having to keep physical distance from each other and cannot meet in our church building or do our usual fund-raising activities, it is vital that we maintain our financial giving.

If you are currently using the envelope scheme please remember to put some money aside each week.

If you do online banking you can make a donation by BACs.

Let Sarah know and she will give you the sort code and account numbers for each church.